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JOHN VANDRUTEN TALKS ON DRAMA TO LARGE CROWD

About 300 Attend Lecture on "Making the Play" Last Friday

SPEAKER IS AUTHOR OF "YOUNG WOODLEY"

Appeal of Theater is in Love Of Make-Believe Says Speaker

"We like to go to the theater because we like to make believe," asserted John VanDruten, famous young English playwright, lecturing on "Making the Play" in Corcoran Hall last Friday evening before an audience of about 300 members and guests of the Dramatic Association.

According to Mr. VanDruten, who is the author of "Young Woodley," starring Glenn Hunter this week at the National Theater, a play is a "tacit bargain" between the audience and the actors "to pretend that the play is real." The more the play makes the audience forget its pretension, the better it is, he maintained.

"The whole appeal of the theater," said Mr. VanDruten, "is in the love of the make-believe. We like to escape from our own lives, and project ourselves into more interesting ones. In that way we experience emotions and sensations beyond our ordinary reach without pain or cost to ourselves.

"However, it is dangerous to remind the audience of its pretension," he said. "If the action of the play goes one step too far in the mythical limit of make-believe, the audience will titter, the suspense is broken, and the play is a failure."

Recites Incident

He always wanted to be a dramatist, Mr. VanDruten confessed. When he was seven years old he wrote a tragedy called "Mary, Queen of the Scots." He related an incident which occured while he was in a hospital—still half unconscious from anesthetic after an operation—the first words that came from his lips were a quotation from some drama. This, he said, when the attendant told him afterwards, caused his final determination to make playwriting his vocation.

Mr. VanDruten enumerated the difficulties of a dramatist in writing the play, and stressed the subtlety of technique necessary to overcome those difficulties.

"Plays are made like machinery," he asserted. "They must be assembled just so, or they won't work. The mechanics of play-making is called technique. Good technique, acquired only by long study, smooths out all the raw spots in the play, all those actions which might remind the audience of the make-believe.

Modern Trend Backward

Playwriting is getting harder, said Mr. VanDruten. The theater-going public is becoming more sophisticated; it knows the tricks of the trade, and requires cleverer technique to make it pretend that the play is real.

He commented on the trend of modern plays. They are all going back, he said, to the old French drama dialogue, the soliloquy, and the aside, under other guise con-

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Miss Hopkins Offers Novel Dancing Class

Practice Held Wednesdays and Fridays in gym for Large Number Already Interested

Miss Hopkins, coach of women's athletics, is offering a novelty in physical training, in the nature of lessons in aesthetic dancing. A large number of girls have already signed up, and Miss Hopkins is proving herself a past-master in the gentle art of Terpsichore.

Practice is held in the gymnasium on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 until 1.45 to the accompaniment of Sylvia Altman at the piano. For the present the regular gym suits are all that are required as a costume. Later on the class expects to be equipped with a costume which, in the words of Miss Hopkins, will inspire the wearer to dance.

Y. W. C. A. INAUGURATES NEW DISCUSSION PLAN

The George Washington University Y. W. C. A. has inaugurated a new plan this year to give more to the University girls. In addition to the business and social meetings of the organization, there will be a discussional meeting once a month.

Topics of interest to every University co-ed are to be discussed informally by the girls. The first of these meetings, held last Thursday, was very successful. "Your Idea of a Good Sport" was the subject discussed. At the next meeting a subject of interest to everyone is to be used, the question being "The Proctor or the Honor System in the University?"

Chemical Groups Hold Joint Smoker

Talks Mark Program of Alchemists-G. W. Chemical Society Affair Last Week

The Alchemists and the G. W. Chemical Society entertained about forty students of chemistry at a joint smoker given in the lounge room of Stockton Hall last Friday evening, October 23.

After a period of "mixing," smoking, and story swapping, several members of the Faculty and a few prominent Alchemists gave short talks. Among those who spoke were Dr. H. C. McNeil, Mr. Mason, Mr. Van Evera, and Mr. Hahn, all members of the chemical faculty, and Homer Winkler and Klare Markley, representing the Alchemists.

After the talks a successful drive for members of the G. W. Chemical Society was inaugurated.

PENN STATE NEXT ON GRIDIRON LIST

Colonials to Journey to State College, Pa., for Game Saturday

NITTANY LIONS POWERFUL

Coach Bezdek has Highest Scoring Team in World to Face Invaders

George Washington's football team will be given an acid test when it journeys to State College, Pennsylvania, where it will take on the powerful Nittany Lions, next Saturday.

Coach Crum's men have shown by their work this season that they are fully qualified to take on such a worthy foe.

The Penn State team is the highest scoring aggregation in the North this season having scored 165 points to date, and has included among its victims such strong combinations as Susquehanna, 87-0; Lebanon Valley, 35-0; and Marietta, 48-6. Notre Dame conquered the Lions two weeks ago by a 28 to 0 count.

G. W. Students To Go

Both of the contestants rely on the over-head game with occasional line plays. Coleman, Lopeman, Haun, Carey and Perry will be watched especially because of their adeptness in the forward-passing game. On the Penn State team Cy Lungren, diminutive field general, and Kent Weston, star end and captain, are the most valuable of the Lion's warriors.

The coach, Hugo Bezdek, has practically a veteran lineup to send in against the Colonials. His stars from last year include Cy Lungren, Bill Prichard, George Greene, and John Pincura in the backfield and Ken Weston and Roger Mahoney on the line.

Many of the students at George Washington intend to follow the team North. Some will go by train, others by automobile, and it has intimated that some will "bum" their way up.

Y. W. C. A. ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN GYM

Eats, Drinks, Fortune Telling and Dancing to be Included

The annual County Fair, sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., will be held November 12 in the gym. There will be many gaily and cleverly decorated stands in charge of the various sororities and organizations, where one may find cider and doughnuts, hot dogs, sandwiches, cake and candy, peanuts, ice cream and novelties which have as yet not been announced. Fortune telling will be included in the evening's entertainment. There will be dancing, as in previous years, from 9 until 12.

KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER NAMES CO-ED SPONSOR

The local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order has named Betty Brandenburg, popular co-ed of the University, as sponsor of the fraternity. This plan, which constitutes an entire innovation here, has been found to work with great success in other universities where it is the rule for all fraternities to have sponsors.

The sponsor occupies the position of social adviser to the fraternity and is a quasi-sister to the members. At social functions of the chapter she is the hostess, and represents the fraternity among her fellow co-eds.

CENTRAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Central Club held its first meeting Wednesday, October 3. Officers were elected as follows: Betty Jo Hopkins, President; Rolston Lyon, Vice President; Marjorie Folsom, Secretary; George Campbell, Treasurer. The club will put on a drive for new members at an early date.

SOPHOMORES ARE BADLY DOUSED BY LOWLY FROSH IN "TUG O' WAR"



—Henry Miller Service

Freshman Regulations Automatically Dropped After Defeat of Sophs by Ancient Foes; Teams Apparently Well Matched But Freshman Squad Easily the Victor

Twenty-five husky Sophomores were dragged through a powerful stream of water from the nozzle of a fire hose in a revival of the time-honored Tug o' War staged near the Lincoln Memorial last Thursday afternoon. Accompanying the downfall of the second-year team is that of the hated Freshmen Regulations, which were automatically removed by the victory of the yearlings in the "trial by combat."

Picked teams of twenty-five men each represented the two rival classes. The two teams were considered on a par before the contest, but the lowly Frosh lost no time in proving that they were the superior lot, pulling the lordly Sophs through the water amid shouts from the large crowd of more or less partisan students and curious passers-by.

The committee chosen to arrange the details of the affair had provided every necessary item for the successful carrying out of the event. Prof. Elmer Louis Kayser, Secretary of the University, was pressed into service, turning the water upon the unfortunate losers.

According to the agreement, while the Freshmen Rules are inoperative, all first-year men will continue to wear their Freshman caps. This is in accordance with a previous mutual arrangement between representatives of the two factions. Had the Sophs been victorious, the rules would have remained in force until after the Catholic University game on Thanksgiving Day.

The work of handling the details of the "water carnival" was done by the student committee under the guidance of Prof. H. G. Doyle, Advisor to Men's Organizations, and it is expected that the "Tug o'War" will be made a permanent institution at George Washington in the future.

BISHOP OF LONDON TO SPEAK AT D. A. R. HALL

Students May Obtain Tickets for Friday Night Lecture at Registrar's Office

The Right Reverend Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, will lecture at the Memorial Continental Hall October 29, at 8 p. m. The Bishop's address will be under the joint auspices of George Washington University, Maryland University, and American University. Dean Wilbur of George Washington will introduce Bishop Freeman of Washington, who will preside. Dr. L. C. Clark, Chancellor of American University, will deliver the invocation, and Dr. Abernethy, president of Federal Council of Churches, will pronounce the benediction. Dr Pearson of University of Maryland will be on the program.

Is Broadminded

Bishop Ingram believes that the mind should be given full play, that the literature of skeptic and believer should both be read before making up one's mind as to which is right.

Tickets for the Bishop's address may be obtained from the Registrar's office of the Department of Arts and Sciences upon presentation of Student Activity Card. Student tickets are good until 7.55 p. m. The balcony will be open to the general public.

FENCING PRACTICE FOR GIRLS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Fencing practice for the G. W. girls' team will start this week. Practice will be held at the studio of Professor Lanzelli at 1517 K St. N. W.

The first meeting of the season was held at the studio on Tuesday, October 26. The regular practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 1.30 until 3, and on Thursday and Friday from 7 to 8 p. m.

All girls who are interested in fencing should report on Tuesday. Practice will begin immediately, and a team will be selected to represent G. W. in the proposed Varsity matches.

KAYSER'S SPEECH USED BY CLASSICAL WEEKLY

In the "Classical Weekly" recently appeared an article by Professor Kayser of the Department of History on "The Classics in Historical Research." Professor Kayser, acknowledgedly an authority on the Renaissance period, is also a thorough student of the classics, and in this article, which had previously been delivered as a speech before the Washington Classical Club, he pleads for the classics as the foundations of history, as patterns in historical writings, and as primary authorities and source books.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL

There will be a meeting of El Circulo Espanol on Thursday, October 28, in Room 15, Corcoran Hall.

Election of officers will take place. All those interested in Spanish are invited to attend.

G. W. U. HOSPITAL TO MERGE WITH GARFIELD

Plans Now Being Perfected For Consolidation of two Local Institutions

George Washington University Hospital will be merged with Garfield Hospital, according to plans now being drawn up by committees from George Washington and Garfield. Under the proposed plan the two institutions will eventually be enlarged and include not only a fully equipped hospital, but a Medical School and clinic at the one center. One of the main features will be the erection of a large medical school building near the present Garfield Hospital.

The financing of the new school will be through the sale of the present University Medical School and Hospital buildings on H Street between 13th and 14th Streets, and from the endowment which the Medical School receives from the University.

Committees to Act

The project has only recently met with favor, although this consolidation was first suggested as early as 1910 and has been broached at intervals since then. The success of the plan at this time is felt to be almost certain.

According to H. B. Spencer, President of the Board of Directors at Garfield Hospital, the proposal is entirely in the hands of the committee representing his Board and that of the Board of Trustees of George Washington University, and he believes that the proposition is practically a sure thing.

DEAN ROSE TO GIVE TEA ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

Dean Rose's next tea for women will be held Wednesday, November 3, in the Women's Building from 4.30 to 6.00.

Thru an error in last week's edition of the "Hatchet," the notice of the tea given by Dean Rose was quoted as October 28, instead of Wednesday, October 20.

Regardless of the mistake, the tea was well attended.

FRESHMEN TO NOMINATE

The nominating caucus of the Freshman Class will be held Friday, October 29, in Corcoran Hall, Room 1, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place the following week. All freshmen are urged to attend.

In charge of the meeting are Henry James, Jeanne Gravatte and William Quarton. Plans for the nominating caucuses of the Junior and Senior Classes will be announced later.

CHERRY TREE STAFF

Applications are now being received for positions on the Cherry Tree staff. Those interested should apply to R. L. Stearns, Editor-in-Chief, 1733 N St. N. W. sending name, address, class, and position desired.

Cloggers to Practice At Novel Class in Gym

Evening Meetings to be Arranged For Women Showing Interest In New Pastime

Plans for the organization of a class in clogging are being drawn up according to Virginia Hopkins, director of Physical Education. If fifteen girls will show their interest by signing up on the bulletin board in the gym the class will be scheduled permanently every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.15 to 7.45, beginning November 9th.

Dr. Hornaday, Dr. Chapman and Miss Hopkins are still giving physical and medical examinations for Freshman girls. When these are finished the fair Frosh will be assigned to their various gym sections meeting Monday and Friday. Wednesday morning will be devoted to hygiene lecture classes according to the new plan that is being worked out this year.

RIFLEMEN FACE EARLY MATCHES

Four Telegraphic Shoots to be Held Before Christmas Holidays

TO MEET NAVAL ACADEMY

N. R. A. League Matches to Start in February to be Followed by Intercollegiates

Four matches before Christmas are planned by the Men's Rifle Team as preparations for the heavy schedule of shoots beginning in January and culminating in the Eastern Intercollegiate Small-bore Championship shoulder-to-shoulder match at New York in April.

These four matches will be telegraphic. The tentative schedule follows:

November 20, Massachusetts Tech.
November 27, Columbia.
December 11, Carnegie Tech.
December 18, Drexel.

Range to be Open

After New Years the team will encounter the Naval Academy and other nearby universities in shoulder-to-shoulder engagements until the start of the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Rifle League season toward the latter part of February. The pairings in this league will be announced at a later date. Following the close of the league's season will come the finale of the small-bore shooting, the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship, which the team garnered last year, and which it hopes to retain at the University.

Manager Plugge announces that the range will be open for the use of new men out for the team and members of last year's squad who desire to practice at the following hours: Monday, 1 to 9 o'clock; Wednesday, 5 to 9 o'clock; Friday, 1 to 11 o'clock; and Saturday, 5 to 11 o'clock. Candidates for the team are urged to practice at least twice a week regularly.

NEWMAN CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON EVOLUTION

Dr. Sheen of Catholic University is Speaker

An evolution lecture was delivered before the Newman Club on Tuesday night, October 19, in Corcoran Hall. Dr. Sheen of the Catholic University of America was the speaker, and his subject was "The Man on the Tree or the Man in the Tree."

The club was given a tea at the National Catholic Service School by Miss McGuire on Sunday, October 24.

About seventy students were present at the meeting and the club expects the most successful year of its existence.

WOMEN COURT STARS AWARDED THEIR G. W.'s

The members of the women's tennis team of 1925-1926 who will be awarded major letters are: Frances Walker, captain; Alys Ewers; Elizabeth Garber; Miriam Davis, captain-elect; Leah Cate and Marie Didden, manager.

A most successful schedule of six matches was played. In all these the fair Hatchetites emerged victorious. William and Mary was defeated twice and Fredericksburg, National Park Seminary, Holton Arms and Marjorie Webster were also victims of the George Washington team.

PHYSICAL EXAMS

Medical and physical exams will soon be finished for the 158 full-time freshman girls registered in Miss Hopkins' gym classes. The examinations are being given by Dr. Hornaday, Dr. Chapman and Miss Hopkins.

Continuing the plans begun last year the freshman girls are required to take two hours of gymnasium work and one hour of hygiene each week.

COLONIALS LOSE TO INDIAN TEAM BY 14 TO 0 SCORE

William and Mary Eleven Displays Nice Attack in Defeating Hatchetmen

STEHMAN, STAR PUNTER, IS INJURED IN PRACTICE

Bloxsom and Matsu Lead Virginia Team's Offense; Game a Feature Of Homecoming Day

The George Washington University gridmen ran up against a snag in the form of the William and Mary eleven last Saturday at Williamsburg, Va., losing to the Indians by a score of 14 to 0. William and Mary's driving attack, composed largely of Bloxsom's broken field running and Capt. "Art" Matsu's forward passes, spelled defeat for the Crum aggregation.

Homecoming Day was being celebrated at the Southern institution, and the stands of Cary Field were filled to capacity with alumni and students.

Ivan Stehman, stellar halfback, punter and high point scorer of the Buff and Blue team, pulled a tendon in his leg while practicing before the game, and was unable to play. Athey suffered a broken finger in one of the scrimmages.

The Indians' first tally came late in the second quarter when a deceptive triple criss-cross, Matsu to Bloxsom to Davis, carried the oval across the line. On the try for point George Washington was offside, and the extra point was awarded to the Green and Gold team.

The second marker was the work of Bloxsom, and was made in the third period. The Virginian halfback went around left end for 25 yards, and on the next play he skirted the flank for the second and last touchdown. Matsu's toe was responsible for the additional point.

Indians Fumble

This concluded the scoring for the afternoon, as Matsu fumbled on the Colonials' 1-yard line, and Leheman recovered, spoiling the Southerners' chances for another touchdown. The game ended shortly after.

Throughout the first and last quarters the two elevens seesawed up and down the field, neither team being able to do any scoring. Most of the play occurred in Hatchet territory. On three occasions the Axemen held the Tasker team for downs in the very shadow of their goal.

The Crum line clearly outplayed the William and Mary forward wall, but the sterling work of the Indian secondary defense prevented the Colonial backs from getting loose for consistent gains. The loss of Stehman proved a considerable handicap to the locals, and his punting was missed especially.

Hottel and Athey were the outstanding performers in the Buff and Blue line, as well as Allshouse, who played a nice game at end. Sapp was the big gun in the Hatchetite backfield, twisting through the line for numerous substantial gains. He also threw most of his team's passes.

Considerable dissatisfaction and no little arguing with regard to some of the referee's decisions occurred in the final quarter, resulting in slowing up the progress of the game.

COLUMBIAN DEBATERS DISCUSS FRENCH DEBT

Hazing Argued at Last Meeting of Forensic Society

International finance will come in for discussion at the next meeting of the Columbian Debating Society Friday night in Room 15 of Corcoran Hall. The question, "Resolved, that this house favors cancellation of the French Debt Settlement," will be defended by Lawson and Simpson, and opposed by Guidroz and Harris. Informal public discussion will follow the debate.

At the meeting last Friday, hazing in college was condemned in speeches by Messrs. Laughlin and Weigle, and defended by Romjue and Tendler as an expression of school spirit. The house did not pass judgment on the debate. In the absence of Elsie Wright, John T. Trimble acted as critic. Two members were elected.

JUNIORS TO GET PHOTOS

Individual pictures of juniors will be run in the 1927 Cherry Tree, is the announcement of Robert L. Stearns, this year's editor, and the editorial board of the annual, following a meeting of the staff on Saturday, October 24. It has not yet been decided where pictures will be taken.

Positions on both the editorial and business staffs are open and will be filled as soon as applications are received.

TRAVELERS' AID

Students who are interested in social service work are wanted by the Travelers' Aid Society. Any who are interested may apply to Professor Doyle.

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CLASS SPIRIT

Hats off to the classes of '29 and '30. A finer show of good sportsmanship and class spirit in the student body of George Washington University or any other University could not be found.

There is another tug-of-war at G. W. U., the length of which stretches across a span of over a hundred years. On this line you will find old hands, calloused and worn, big brawny hands, little fair hands, all pulling for a greater George Washington. Some of these hands are old in service and are tired, but there is no finish, no stopping. This pulling must go on and on.

The Freshmen and Sophomores have proved their worthiness and right to take their places on that line and give new life and impetus to the cause. It is true that the line will sway back and forth, and sometimes some one gets wet, but the greatest gain is made under the greatest handicaps.

So the classes of '29 and '30 are welcomed on the line, and the strength of their presence has already been felt.

HIGH SCHOOL INSIGNIA

A large number of the present Freshman class and not a few upperclassmen do not seem to realize that they are now students of George Washington University. This, anyway, would seem to be the logical conclusion if one judges by the flagrant display of high school insignia in the form of athletic letters, belt buckles, pins and badges of high school organizations, and the like now worn by the students of the University. These insignia, with the possible exception of the high school class ring, should be left at home. A student, on entering a new institution, becomes a part thereof and should leave behind all flaunting of past accomplishments. This is a new world waiting to be conquered. It holds rewards as great, and even greater, than those won in the high school. Show that you are a real student of George Washington University by leaving off your high school insignia.

A NEW NICKNAME

Dissatisfaction has been expressed for the past several years with the nicknames usually associated with George Washington University's athletic teams. Some years ago the name "Hatchites" was invented for the team and it, or some corruption of it, has been used ever since. Now the terms "Hatchetites," "Hatchetmen," "Hatchets," "Crummen," "Axemen," "Tongmen," and so forth, are all very well, if not entirely euphonious, but they hardly carry the dignity that our team should bear.

In the place of the names the University Hatchet suggests the use of the connotation "Colonials" for the teams of the Buff and Blue. What name could be more fitting? This, the school named after George Washington, and having as its colors the Continental Army buff and blue, the colors of Colonial America, should be entitled to bear the name of "Colonials" if any school is so entitled. George Washington University, in its anticedents, is a colonial school. Dating back to very early post-Revolutionary days, it was founded when the term "colonial" still applied to an era which was then passing. Let us then, in just regard for our precious heritage, adopt as the name for the warriors wearing the Buff and Blue the term "Colonials."

THE VODVIL PEP PLAN

Decidedly encouraging is the announcement of Larry Parker that the two nights of University Vodvil will end in organized cheering. This should solve the problem of getting mass meetings together before the Catholic University game. The Vodvil is one of the most popular entertainments G. W. students witness, and if a condensed version of "Just a Kiss" is presented, the gym should be packed.

With the Blue Key present, with Jerry Sickler or some other able cheerleader on the stage, this should do a lot toward winning the C. U. game.

Those who were present last Saturday when the Indians defeated us must have seen that the game was won and lost on pep. All of William and Mary turned out and enormous student cheering sections united enthusiasm and spurred the Indians to victory. The mass meeting is the answer.



Alpha Sigma Theta was at home to about twenty rushees Thursday, October 21, at the home of Miss Eveline Dickinson.

The local chapter of the Delta Tau Delta played host last week to their brothers from the University of West Virginia on the occassion of the Georgetown-West Virginia football game. About fifteen Delts made the trip, including two members on the Varsity team. As a climax to two days and nights of pleasure, a party was staged at "Le Paradis" Saturday night, and in the "wee sma' hours" the visiting delegation were escorted aboard their "special" to Morgantown by the local Delts.

The Theta Delta Chi Fraternity has moved into its new home at 1824 Eye Street. A dance will be given Saturday evening as a housewarming.

A most delightful tea was given by Chi Sigma Gamma, Chemical sorority, at the home of Miss Katherine Pfeiffer last Sunday. About thirty rushees were present.

Actives of Chi Sigma Gamma entertained the alumnae at dinner Wednesday evening at Cafe Pierre.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity held a dance at their house at 1810 Connecticut Avenue Saturday in honor of five visiting brothers on the West Virginia football team.

Gamma Beta Pi Fraternity held a tea in the chapter rooms Monday afternoon, October 25. A number of rushees were present.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, October 17: Mrs. F. E. Houghton, Misses Mildred Durand, Helen Ross, Harriet Ross, Mabel Best, Jane Hayden, and Martha Rhea.

Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain at an informal rush dance at Red Gables Farm on October 28.

Brooke Tea House will be the scene of a rush dance given by Sigma Kappa Thursday, November 4.

The Pi Phis were hostesses at the first rush dance of the season held in Corcoran Hall, October 18, 1926.

The new chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, the legal sorority, entertained at a tea on the afternoon of Sunday, October 24, at the club house of the League of American Penwomen.

Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity, held a smoker on the evening of Thursday, October 21.

Kappa Delta's annual Founders Day banquet was celebrated on Saturday at the Hotel Hamilton. About fifty members were present. Toasts, songs and speeches were the features of the evening.

Miss Hopkins and Doctor Denten were the honor guests at a tea given by the Home Economics class for the dormitory girls last week.

Phi Chi Medical fraternity enjoyed their first dance of the year at the S. P. E. house at 1810 Connecticut Avenue, on Friday evening.

Elizabeth N. Rice, '23, Chi Omega, and Howard Wade Butler of Baltimore, were married Tuesday, October 19, at her home.

Kappa Delta girls are wearing green and white ribbons to celebrate the installation of their 59th chapter at the University of Oregon on October 23, 24, and 25.

Kappa Delta was at home to friends and rushees on Sunday, October 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home at 1701 Q St. N. W.

Julia Denning was hostess at a bridge-tea on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Chevy Chase Parkway, having as her guests the members of Phi Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity.

The Chi Omega fraternity held a bridge for members and friends in the chapter rooms last Saturday aftrenoon.

The opening dance of the Chi Omega Fraternity was held in the Grace Dodge Hut last Wednesday evening. A long line of stags made the dance very interesting.

A wedding of much interest to George Washington was that of Mildred Von Eiff to Wm. Eichner, which took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Luther Place Memorial Church.

Mrs. Eichner is a G. W. graduate and member of the Chi Omega Fraternity. Among the attendants were Catherine Lantell and Mary Bixler G. W. graduates.

On Sunday, October 17, Miss Von Eiff entertained the members of active and alumui chapters of Chi Omega at a trousseau tea.

Howard M. Baggett and R. Campbell Starr of the Hatchet Board of Editors covered the George Washington-William and Mary football game at Williamsburg, Va., last Saturday by telegraph for the afternoon and morning Washington newspapers.

Dean and Mrs. Van Vleck and a number of students of the University journeyed to Williamsburg last Saturday for the football game. Among the students making the trip were Betty Armentrout, Ruth Greenwood, Kitty Ruth, Benny Meeks, Howard Baggett, Campbell Starr, Lynn McCormick, Vance Brand, Harold Farmer, Stafford Kelly, Bayerd Keough, and George Sims.

JOHN VAN DRUTEN GIVES LECTURE ON THE DRAMA

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cealed by clever technique. The number of acts is being reduced, also. A play in Shakepearean times consisted of five acts; now it consists of only three. Mr. VanDruten explained this tendency as a desire to keep up the realism, for every time the curtain falls the continuity of the action is broken, and the illusion dissapears. He also called attention to the paucity of scenery in modern sets.

"The less the scenery in a play," he said, "the more the audience will believe in the pretension. A queer fact, but true. The idea is to keep the audience from remembering the artifice. I suppose that the nearer the semblance is, the more one is reminded of stage mechanism."

Mr. VanDruten spoke on the modern trend of plays which have been dropping the drawing room for their setting and have been dealing with bigger subjects, such as the industrial system, or the ethics of marriage. Modern plays tend to attack some moral, or belief, or condition of life.

He advised would-be dramatists to learn the rules of technique by reading and seeing as many plays as possible, and studying their style. Although many modern plays break the old rules of technique, he said, the dramatist must know the old rules thoroughly before he can successfully break them and substitute his own.

FRESHMAN PHYSICAL TESTS

By vote of the Faculty all full-time Freshmen must undergo a physical examination and attend physical education classes.

Freshman men who have not yet had their physical examinations must report to Dr. Hornaday at 11.05 on Saturday in Corcoran Hall 1.

Chips

We all admit that Freshmen are pests. But the one who wins the prize is the co-ed who rang the bell on the stairs in Corcoran Hall. When the janitors rushed up, she admitted that she "jes' wanted to see what would happen if she touched it." The little one was almost in tears and promised never to do it again.

Diogenes' search has at last been rewarded. An honest man has been found, and he is one of our own Medics. The discovery came out through a long distance telephone call he made recently. As such calls will, it waxed more interesting than brief, used up all the poor Medic's change and there he was with an additional toll charge to be paid, and only a bill with which to pay it. He explained his dilemna to the operator, and wonders of wonders, she not only trusted him but overwhelmed him with "Well, your voice sounds honest. I guess I can trust you 'till you go up to the corner for change." And she could!

Professor Gropp is still wondering what burst of generosity prompted a certain Mr. Oscar Schultzer of Eislaben, Germany, to send him a bank draft of 100,000,000 marks to be used for the benefit of the Department of Health. As it was addressed to the First Professor of Washington University, and came direct to Professor Gropp, he should feel flattered; but his only regret is that the draft is non-cashable.

The substance of the accompanying letter, in which the writer speaks of everything from a lawsuit to the desire of his mother's brother for death, leaves doubt as to the sanity of the magnanimous Mr. Schultzer.

University authorities have recently placed a class bell over the door of the Hatchet Office. We understand the reason given was this—something drastic had to be done to waken the staff in time to go to their classes—so the bell is there.

The Pi Phis livened the portals of Corcoran Hall last Monday night with a rush dance. One poor male remarked that, although good natured, he balked at any further attempt to draft him as the one to give some of the innocent little freshman girls free dancing lessons. He was the same unfortunate one who was heard to suggest leaving the dance about 11.30, only to receive the reply "Oh, no, I'm just beginning to have a 'thweet' time."

JUNIOR TEACHERS ELECT

Betty Jo Hopkins of the Teachers Colloge was recently chosen as the vice president of the Junior Class of that college. The further results of the election named Catherine Chamberlain Secretary and Unis Woodward treasurer. The part of president will be filled at a later date, Betty Jo Hopkins is now acting in her place.

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GIRLS' COURT TILTS REACH SEMI-FINALS

Matches to be Played on University Courts This Week to be Refereed

The semi-finals of the Women's Tennis Tournament are to be played on the Campus tennis court, starting this week, and are to be refereed. Contestants who have won through to the third round are Elizabeth Chickering, Louise Omwake, Frances Walker, Mary Ryan, and Phoebe Morehead.

The second round was not finished as scheduled last Friday, leaving three matches to be played the first part of this week—Merle Mathews vs. Katherine Shoemaker, Louise Murphy vs. Helen Furer, and Miriam Davis vs. Hattie Teachout.

Few Upsets

The other matches of the second round were fought out last week. Phoebe Morehead, winner of last year's tournament, won her encounter with Helen Somerville, the scores running 6-1, 6-0, while Elizabeth Chickering defeated Betty Kronman by a score of 6-3, 6-1. Frances Walker won her position in the semi-finals by a victory over Helen Staples, score 6-0, 6-1.

The most interesting of last week's court battles was that between Edith Petrie and Louise Omwake, holder of the tennis cup for two successive years, 1923-24. The former champion came through victorious, though forced by an unfavorable first set, won by Miss Petrie 6-2, to play three sets. Miss Omwake won the last two sets, making the score of the match 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Hockey Appointments Made By Miss Hopkins

Managers of Class Hockey Teams Announced; Inter-Class Games In November

Announcement of appointment of managers of the three class hockey teams has been made by Miss Virginia Hopkins, coach. Effie Wade will manage the Freshman class squad, Margaret Knapp the Sophomore team, and Vivian Robb the Junior-Senior lineup.

Because there are not enough upper-class girls to fill out two complete teams they are combining their forces to build up one strong squad, and selection will be made from the score or more of girls who have been out regularly for practice. The Sophomores have more recruits than they will need on their squad.

Class Games Soon

The inter-class series of games will be played off the first week in November, according to Miss Hopkins' schedule. Next week will be devoted to particularly intensive practice work preparatory for the series. Practice in teamwark by class squads will be given preference over varsity play. With the splendid material available with which to build up these class teams a lively contest is anticipated.

The schedule of varsity games has not as yet been completed, but a tentative list includes games with Holton Arms, American University, William and Mary, and Marjorie Webster. The William and Mary game is to be played at Williamsburg, Va. If arrangements can be made to play Westhampton, the game will probably be held here. No dates have been announced for the scheduled contests, but they will probably take place during November.

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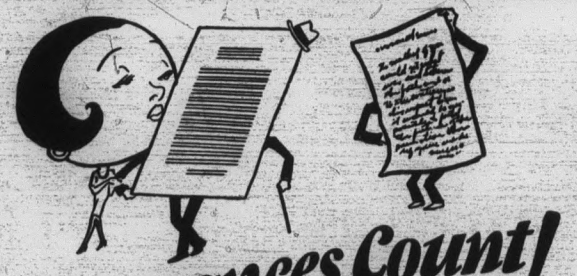
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Acacia and Sigma Nu and Theta Delta Chi and Theta Upsilon Omega were scheduled to open the Interfraternity series of basketball games at the gymnasium, Monday night, October 25, is the announcement of Stanley A. Clark and John Ketcham, members of the athletic committee of the Interfraternity Council. Games will be played every week night until November 10, and will begin at 8 o'clock. Any team which fails to appear within half an hour of the time when it is scheduled to appear will be declared to have forfeited.

Admission of ten cents to each of the games will be charged for the purpose of defraying the expenses of hiring referees and such incidentals as towels, the council announces. Referees have been appointed and will confer together, so that an even and fair style of refereeing will appear in all the games.

Frat Council Meets

Larry Parker, president of the Dramatic Association, was present at the meeting of the Interfraternity council, which was held Sunday morning at the Sigma Nu house, and outlined his program for University Vodvil to the council. The next meeting will be at the Acacia house, 1707 Massachusetts Ave. N. W., Sunday, November 7.

The schedule follows:

Monday, October 25: Acacia and Sigma Nu, Theta Delta Chi and Theta Upsilon Omega.

Tuesday, October 26: Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa and Delta Tau Delta.

Wednesday, October 27: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Upsilon Omega.

Thursday, October 28: Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta and Theta Delta Chi.

Friday, October 29: Sigma Chi and Acacia, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa.

Saturday, October 30: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Alpha.

Monday, November 1: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Acacia, Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Upsilon Omega.

Tuesday, November 2: Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Wednesday, November 3: Acacia and Kappa Sigma.

Thursday, November 4: Sigma Chi and Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Delta Chi.

Friday, November 5: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta and Theta Upsilon Omega.

Saturday, November 6: Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma.

Monday, November 8: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi.

Tuesday, November 9: Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu.

Wednesday, November 10: Kappa Alpha and Acacia.

Styx Society Holds Opening Meeting

Officers of Year are Elected; Plans Discussed for Activities Of Society

The Styx held the first meeting of the year last Wednesday evening at the home of Kenneth Yearns. Entertainment was furnished by the "Charleston," "Black Bottom" and other specialties. Among those present were Allen Oertly, James Fleck, Don Moody, Joe Bowman, Charles Fleck, Wentworth Clapham, J. B. Poole, Kenneth Yearns, William Flemming, and Henry Klinge.

At this meeting plans were discussed for the activities of the society for this year, which, while primarily of a social nature, will be centered about social student life of the University.

The Styx is one of the newer organizations of the University.

At a recent meeting of the Styx officers were elected as follows: President, James Fleck; Vice President, Wentworth Clapham; Secretary, Kenneth Yearns; and Treasurer, Joe Bowman.

MASONIC CLUB INITIATES FIVE AT FIRST MEETING

The first meeting this year of the G. W. U. Masonic Club was held in the men's Lounge of Stockton Hall Wednesday evening, October 13. The session was featured by the initiation of five new members. They are John A. Schriker, T. L. Lawrence, Wallace Lynn, Arthur Hewlett, and John Haynes. The next meeting will be held in the same place a week from today.

CHESS ENTHUSIASTS PLAN TO FORM TEAM

A group of enterprising chess enthusiasts held their initial meeting at Corcoran Hall recently. Due to the small number present it was decided to take no definite step toward organization of a chess club and team until the next meeting.

KAYSER GOES WEST

Professor Elmer Louis Kayser will leave for Chicago tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Association of Summer School Directors which will be held here under the joint auspices of Northwestern and Chicago Universities.

HURD WILLETT FIRST IN CROSS-COUNTRY

G. W. Harriers Take Second in Triangular Meet at William and Mary

George Washington, with 41 points, was second in the triangular cross-country meet at Williamsburg last Saturday. The race was won by William and Mary College with 23 points. University of Richmond was third with a score of 56. Hurd Willett, G. W. star, led the field to the barrier, stepping the five and one-half miles in 30 minutes and 4 seconds.

William and Mary won because of their more advanced condition and a well balanced team finishing five of the first eight men. Richmond's strength lay chiefly in their captain, Martin, who led most of the race but missed the course near the finish and finished in fourth place.

Showing Creditable

Baker, seventh, Domigan, ninth, Pomeroy, tenth, Brown, fourteenth and Johnson, fifteenth, were the other G. W. men placing with Matluck and Fugitt showing up well in their initial appearance. When the fact that one week has been the average training period for the men is considered, the showing must be regarded as very creditable.

The team has been entered in the Sesquicentennial meet on November 11th and negotiations are under way for meets with Maryland, Richmond U., and the Navy. The showing of the team in a more advanced stage of training will be more indicative of its chances in the Armistice Day meet at Philadelphia.

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An acceptance of the Hatchetite challenge to West Virginia University has been made for December 18.

Coach Stokes talked to all new girls on Saturday, October 23, at the range about the field for rifle shooting and the prospects for beginners. The four new assistant managers for this year will be appointed this week. A meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Friday, October 29. All girls interested in rifle should be present.

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Affair to be Held November 23 And 24; Cheering to Close Events

All seats for this year's University Vodvil to be held November 23 and 24 in the Gym will be reserved, and advance sale of tickets will be made at the Treasurer's office, is the announcement made at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council meeting Sunday, by Larry Parker, president of the Dramatic Association.

Plans for much the same entertainment as last year are going forward. Each of the fraternities is expected to contribute an act, and the Troubadours will probably present a condensed version of "Just a Kiss," which made such a hit last year.

The second day of the Vodvil comes just two days before the Turkey day game with Catholic University, and acts are planned for the closing number of each evening which will transform the crowd into a cheering mass meeting led by a cheerleader. An effort will be made to have the Blue Key attend en masse.

FRESHMAN GRID TEAM WINS 7-0

Coach Brewer's Freshman Eleven Takes First Game From St. John's College

OTHER GAMES SCHEDULED

Altho Having Practiced Only Five Days, Squad Shows Great Promise

Coach "Untz" Brewer's newly formed yearling grid eleven won its initial game at the Tidal Basin field last Thursday when it defeated St. John's School by a score of 7-0.

Opening with a strong attack the St. John's eleven carried the ball to the Freshmen's 1-yard line, when the Young Colonials held for downs. Although outrushing the Frosh, St. John's was unable to carry the ball across. After this G. W. was master of the situation, and taking advantage of several of St. John's fumbles the Freshmen made several good gains.

Young Colonials Score

The only touchdown of the entire game came late in the fourth period when Atherton blocked a St. John's punt and Rosen fell on the ball across the line. A pass, Breslow to Clements, gained the extra point.

Taking the ball to the 20-yard line, St. John's succeeded in advancing it to the middle of the field before the game ended, and when the final whistle blew the ball was in possession of the visitors.

This game proves conclusively that a Freshman football team is a necessity as well as a success, and that they have the meterial for a strong varsity in coming years. Altho the squad had practiced for only five days, and scarcely knew each other's names, the members showed excellent teamwork in holding their rivals on the 2-yard line. Coach Brewer states that his yearlings will engage several local high and prep school teams, as well as the first-year teams of other nearby colleges.

TROUBADOURS TO GIVE NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Suggestions for Second Production Of Year Asked for by Larry Parker

"Just a Kiss," having passed into the limbo of successful musical comedies which are gone but not forgotten, the Troubadours are making plans for their 1927 show. Mary Virginia Leckie, who directed the chorus last year, Elmer Brown and Larry Parker compose the present production board to which three new members, to be chosen on a competitive basis, will be added.

Elmer Brown, director of music, and Jack Hutchings, have both written musical numbers which rival "Come a Little Closer" and "Just a Kiss," the hits of the show last year.

Call For New Ideas

Suggestions for music, or for the book, should be sent to Larry Parker, 3406 Garfield St., before December 1. Plot synopses must not exceed 300 words, and several of them will be chosen for trial by the production board, from which the best will finally be decided upon. Manuscripts which can not be used will be returned to their authors.

The first meeting of the Troubadours will be held in Corcoran Hall 29 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Further plans for the show will be discussed, and it is important that old, as well as new members, be present.

LE CERCLE GALLIA MEETS

The first formal meeting of Le Cercle Gallia, G. W. French Club, was held at 8.15 in Corcoran Hall, on October 22. Owing to a sudden recall to France, Commander Gripon, the principal speaker of the evening, was not able to be present. His place was adequately filled, however, by Mlle. Anne-Marie Picard who entertained with readings from French poetry, and by M. Beneteau, the faculty president of the "Cercle," who gave a very interesting illustrated talk. About thirty members and guests were present.



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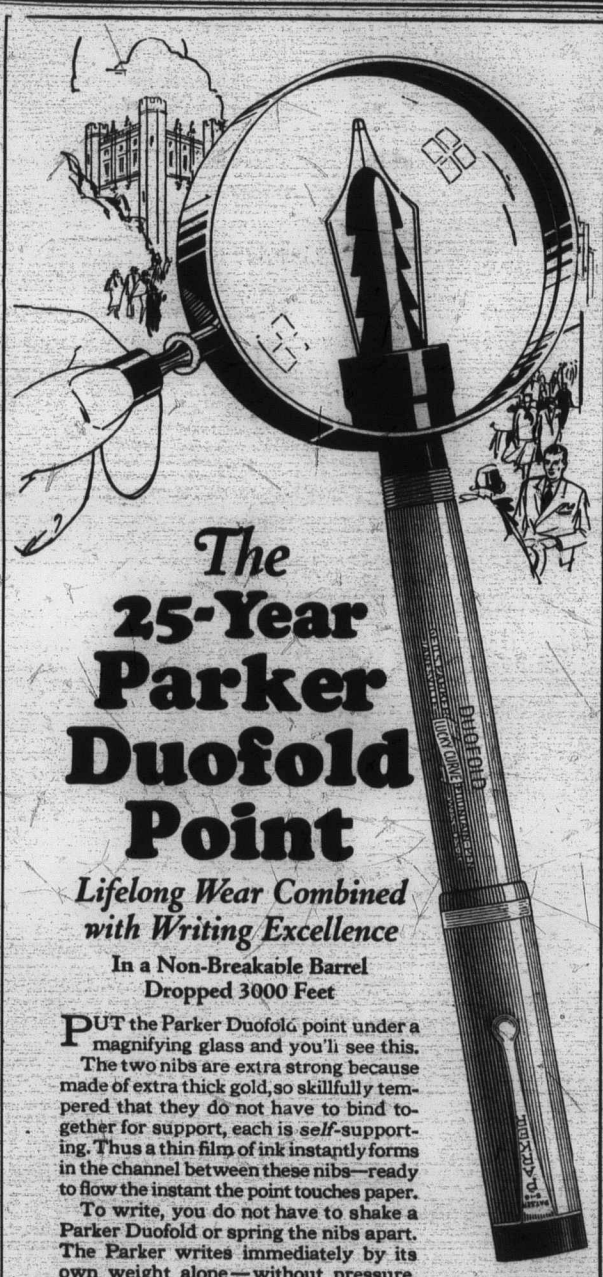
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